## Richmond Dispatch.

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FRIDAY......NOVEMBER 26, 1875.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- The probabilities that it will be colder and rainy.

THE WEATHER VESTERDAY was clear and during the day. At night it was cloudy threstening.

Kings of Thermometer at the Dispatch office November 25, 1875. Mean temperature: 42. November 25, 1874.

in temperature: 39%. LOCAL MATTERS.

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LEITER FROM GENERAL WICKHAM. Mr. Steger's Financial Statement

Reviewed.

REPORT OF MR. TYSON.

PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY. SET YORK LAWYERS HERE.

Fresh interest in the case of the Chesaand Obio railroad, now pending in the States Circuit Court, was created yesby the arrival in the city of a number stinguished counsel of the company. will probably appear before the court day for the purpose of making some moto advance the interests of the large mber of bond- and stockholders whom Receiver Tyson yesterday filed with the

lerk of the United States Circuit Court his first report as permanent receiver. ral Williams C. Wickbam, vice-presi-Reply to Mr. J. O. Steger.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., mber 25, 1875 .- Editors of the Dis-: Gentlemen, - I was absent from town lerday, and therefore did not see your er containing Mr. Steger's letter until this

Big somewhat imbued with what some latters coram judice are not generally prorefrained from giving anything to the s that related to the troubles that sur-

The publication of Mr. Steger's letter in year paper makes it proper that I should herefore hand you a copy with the request ast you will publish it with this introducry note. Yours truly,

WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM, Vice-President.

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., Seconder 18, 1875 .- To the President and ctors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-Company: Gentlemen,-In calling our attention to a letter of Mr. Steger, his counsel, to the receiver of this company, published, it is proper that I should e some comments on it.

This letter purports to be a review of ertain information furnished the receiver om the Richmond and New York offices of the company, and to be published for the alermation of parties interested in the toasi; and the tables furnished the receiver published with the letter.

ir. Steger sets out with the declaration the accounts furnished by the two offices "so variant that he cannot reconcile ." I propose, in my review of his letter, how that there is no difficulty whatever reconciling any variances that appear. ed, a study of the tables themselves ould have reconciled most of them, and thers could have been explained at once by book-keeper at the Richmond office had

ir, Steger asked a question. First, "THE COST OF THE ROAD." mond office states the cost of the road at \$25,-5.454.04, whilst the New York office fixes 845,269 680.06, and then, in the same e, Mr. Steger himself partially "recon s the variance" by showing that the New of common stock and \$4,860,648.53 of incompletes the reconciliation of the variance wo statements. But further, the items upon business-men. which are set out in each statement in fullest letail at once reconcile the variance, and if on the 26 h of October, and after the oad had never been aggregated on the books do not think it at all obvious; the cost of lay as practicable." the road is not only the actual money expended in grading, superstructure, and equipment, but it is made up of every item that, in connection with construction, imposes a ability on the company, whether it be in the shape of money received on loan, or interest or commissions paid in raising those loans, or any other items of expenditure, even if in the shape of a bonus of stock leger asserts that the Blue Ridge railroad. charged in cost of road and assets at \$2.271, 57.53, only cost the company, say, \$300,000. into a grave error for one who undertakes to write for the information of those who are interested in the great property of the Chesacake and Ohio railroad. The cost of the Blue Ridge railroad to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company is exactly and cornetly given in the statements of both offices, and the New York office shows how it was paid for-viz., with \$271,687.53 paid in tolls \$2,000,000 of common stock paid to the parwho furnished the company the means 10 pay the State the value which the Covington and Ohio commissioners fixed upon the property, that being the agreement made in regard to it at a period when none knew

what price those commissioners would as

1 had a good deal to do with the

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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1875.

hard money, about the years 1850 and '51, some \$1,700,000 to build, and why, striking so summarily from the cost of road the \$10, 489 500 of common stock, he falls to call attention to the fact that \$8,000,000 of it is based upon an expenditure by the State of Virginia prior to 1862 of \$3,213,194.82 in construction of the road west of Covington.

Under the head of "LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY," in speaking of debenture bonds he lays great

stress on the variance between "are exchanged," in the New York statement, and "to be exchanged," in the Richmond statemen'. Now, the figures of the two statements agree precisely as to the exact amount of debenture bonds issued, still outstanding, and deducted from the liabilities, and a word with the Richmond book-keeper would have shown him that the "style" or " heading" of the account-that is, " Debenture bonds to be exchanged"-was adopted before there were any seven per cent. mortgage bonds to be exchanged for, and had been continued always because the account was still open, and that all but \$66,000 of them had been exchanged. He further claims, by his own way of working the sum, that there should be \$2,102,000 more of the seven per cent. mortgage bonds reported than the \$5,426,000 named in each of the statements of habilities. Here, again, a little inquiry would have saved him much cyphering, for the New York books show (and the Richmond books contain exactly the same entries, and the book-keeper could have shown them to him,) that on November 29, 1873, there had been sold of Seven per cent. morigage bonds......\$ 618,000 And exchanged for cebentures surren-

dered..... 2.044.000 

And in the same period de-creased by amount of seven per ceut, mortgage bones re-exchanged into debenture bonds for hy-pothecation with bills payable, the mortgage bonds being preferred by

lenders for collaterals....\$1.138.000 funded into income bonds. 142,000 1,250 000

Balauce...... \$5,426.000 On page 8 Mr. Steger says: "The New York office makes the total indebtedness of the company \$49,368,426.79, but there is embraced in this amount \$15,898,401.96 of paidup stock of the company." As the state-ment referred to is headed "Liabilities," at of the company, sends us the following and as the stock is stated to itself and dis tinctly before the items enumerated as debts, I presume the use of the word "indebtedness" by Mr. Steger was as accidental as i was erroneous. On page 7 he declares that statement I

No. 2, does not represent correctly the character of the debt inasmuch as \$6,923,-554.74 is stated as "floating debt," whilst a part of it is secured by thaps may col an "old-fogy" idea that per cent. mortgage bonds as collateral as shown by account C. His own for newspaper discussion, I have care- statement shows that the two statements-B No. 2, and C-furnished by the New York office enable him to state fully the anded the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad whole character of the debt; so that, as the supany, but I have always made formal accounts were furnished together, no suspito the president and directors on all cion of any attempt to deceive can attach to now depending in the State courts a number surrender said possession to the appellants, those furnishing the information, and it is of suits in which the company is interested, unless within — days from the entering of the contain, that no accountant could state the and his attention to them has been asked by this decree the said Franklin Stearns and the certain that no accountant could state the sum of \$6,923.554.74 in any other way than as " floating debt." It consists of bills payable, overdrafts, and open accounts, and is which I submitted to the directory. I nothing but floating debt; and the company vised that he has no authority to prosecute had no right or authority whatever to state or defend those suits without the authority day of November, 1862, in the bill and proit, as Mr. Steger claims they should have of the court. So far as your receiver is in- ceedings mentioned. stated it, as mortgage debt. To do so would formed, nearly all of the suits pending have been to make false entries in their books, and to determine for the owners of the notes, without consulting them, that

At the bottom of page 7 Mr. Steger says,

collaterals.

speaking of the property of the company beld as collateral security, "But by whom this property is held, and of the details of arises whether it would be proper to appro- said Circuit Court of Culpeper. the transactions, we are not yet advised." This seems to be an intimation that the offithe receiver information that he is entitled to he submits to the court for such action as it that Steams and the heirs of Botts should cers of the company are keeping back from have. If so, it is unjust, for Mr. Steger may deem right and proper. ought to bave known that there were letters from me to the receiver in reply to his request "for a list of the names of the parties who hold bonds or property of the company as security, the amount of bonds or property held by each, and the sums of money advanced by each upon such securities," in which I say: "To disclose without their consent, except upon the compulsory order of the court, the names of the creditors of the company who held its bonds or properly as security for the debts due them, would be to violate that business confidence which is regarded as sacred in commercial communi- and bitter feeling, which might greatly imties ; and in the present financial condition of the company many of these holding claims against it would be unwilling that the fact of such indebtedness and the amount of those claims at d the securities held for them should be made known to the public. I did not raise any question as to the propriety of furnishing you with the fullest information in regard to matters in which the company York office charges to cost of road \$10,498,- itself and those engaged in conducting its affairs were alone concerned, and which are terest paid during construction, and on page matters of record in its books; but when the interests of third parties are involved I feel tharges cost of road with \$3,562,013.57 paid spect that principle of reticence in regard to ceiver is credibly informed that the company discount and commissions on sale of the exposure of private affairs of others onds, which is about all the variance in the which is universally recognized as binding

" Having already furnished you, in accord-Mr. Steger had examined all the papers fur- ance with the terms of your original inquitashed the receiver by me he would have ry, with the gross amount and description of bund a letter of mine written to Mr. Tyson the property, bonds, &c., which have been mortgaged and hypothecated, and for what statement from the Richmond office had been | they are held as security,' I must respectin his hands by the book-keeper, in fully ask you, for the reasons above given, chich I distinctly stated that the cost of the to waive your inquiry for the names of the creditors by whom they are so held as secube company; that the Richmond office rity. I trust that you yourself will, upon no right to adopt a policy of stating the reflection, concur in the propriety of this ount, and that the New York office might course; but if you do not, and think fit to pt a policy embracing such items as in- apply to the court for any order in the prest, discount, &c.; so that had he looked mises, I hope that you will do so at once, reconciliation of that variance he and in such manner as to give the company ould have found it ready to his hand. In an opportunity to be heard upon the quesconnection, on page 9 he declares "that tion. If the court shall order the informais obvious that no part of this amount tion to be given I will furnish it as far as it went to the construction of the road." Now, may be in my power, and with as little de-

> So far as the "APPRAISEMENT" OF THE ASSETS OF THE COM-PANY

is concerned, I think that beyond the province of either Mr. Steger or myself; but I necessary to accomplish its traffic. will say, whatever the present cash value of them may be, that had not the unfortunate European war so seriously affected confidence in all railroad securities as eventually to induce the loans. On the same page Mr. to bring about the panic of 1873, and its consequent depression of all interests in this country, I am satisfied that our plans for the connections of this road would nave resulted for what he has done, and its authority to successfully, and that we now would have been on a solid basis instead of being broken down; and I have now no doubt that an early sale of the read and a reo ganization of the company upon a sound and equitable basis will eventually result in remunerative returns to all who have invested in it.

should have been with the Secretary of the New York, for all the property of the com- 1873, for the more thorough protection of by the State, which built it, and, in addition, Board of Public Works, Mr. Steger has should nave been with the Secretary of the State, which built it, and, in addition, Board of Public Works, Mr. Steger has pany in his possession. The treasurer took game, it is provided that the provisions of pany in his possession. The treasurer took game, it is provided that the provisions of time to consider, and on the next day retime to consider the next cates, which raised the sum deposited a little above the whole amount of \$340,900 which writing. Accordingly, on the 16th of No-Board of Supervisors. It is therefore ordered writing. Accordingly, on the 16th of No-Board of Supervisors. above the whole amount of \$340,900 which was due to the State. That payment was made under the charter of the company, and not under the act of March 28, 1871. Of the

"CERTAIN UNSECURED BONDS AND OTHER DEBTS" making of that agreement, and believe that referred to by Mr. Steger when he says, it was a most advantageous one for all interested in the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-road. I do not know why he, in giving in-statement R No. 2 as the "funded

hat the Blue Ridge railroad cost the State in | was paid from time to time as it became due | formed, are kept with the papers in this | or was demanded. I think I have thus

RECONCILED ALL THE VARIANCES that Mr. Steger claims to exist between the statements of the New York and Richmend offices, and explained many points that Mr. Steger seems to have misunderstood. I am very far from impugning the motives

which induced Mr. Steger to put forth such a letter, but I cannot but think that justice to those whose character it at least indirectly assails, as well as the importance of giving accurate information in such a paper, should have caused him to bestow more research and labor in its preparation. Your obedient servant,

WMS. C. WICKHAM, Vice-President.

Report of the Receiver. The receiver of the road, Mr. Henry Tyson, yesterday filed with the clerk of the court the following report:

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia .- A. F. Richards and others vs. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company and others. In pursuance of the orders entered in this cause on the 9th and 30th days of October last the undersigned, the receiver thereby

appointed, respectfully reports: 1. That his receipts as receiver since the date of his last report will fully appear from the account herewith filed, marked No. 1. Your receiver has not deemed it necessary to render separate accounts of his transac tions as temporary receiver, but has blended them with those had since his appointment of permanent receiver, the character and duties of both offices and the nature of the

trans actions being identically the same. THE NEW YORK OFFICE. 2. On the 25th of October last General Wickham addressed to your receiver a letter. | null and void. which was received by him on the 27th, explanatory of the manner in which the books of the company are kept at the Richmond Wickham that the information contained in His letter is accordingly herewith filed,

With this letter your receiver was furnished from the New York office of the company with responses to the inquiries addressed by him to that office, and referred to in his report of October 22d. These papers marked A, B No. 1, B No. 2, C, and D are

DEBTS DUE THE COMPANY.

marked X.

3. Your receiver finds that there are number of debts due to the company which cannot be collected without risk, and that these are debts due to the company against which the parties hold offsets, but are willing to pay the balances due from them provided their offsets are allowed. He is advised by his counsel that he has no right to sue for these debts or to allow the offsets claimed without the authority of the court. This authority to adjust debts due to the company, and to sue for such as cannot otherwise be collected, is indispensable to the proper management of the business of the company, and he respectfully asks that it be conferred upon him.

SUITS AGAINST THE COMPANY.

against the company are for the assertion of during the progress of such suit for specific claims which do not constitute liens upon performance, and until the final determinathe property of the company, and that in tion, the said appellees shall not be disturbed they should a change their debts for their the few cases in which liens are sought to be in their possession of said land by any proenfored they are generally subordinate to ceedings at law on the part of the appellants those created by the several deeds of trust executed by the company which are sought said possession. to be enforced in this suit; and the question priate the revenues of the company, which properly belong to the first lien creditors, to

DEFECTIVE TITLES. to the fact that there are many titles to the court will consider the case as if it was a new 5. The attention of the court is also called roadway and other property of the company which are defective or unsettled. The recompany) of June 16 and November 18, 1875. are herewith filed. It is of the greatest importance that the titles of the company should be perfected as speedily as possible, to prevent the complications and difficulties incident to deaths, removals, assignments, &c., and to remove those sources of litigation pair the usefulness and success of the road.

6. The necessity for an outlet for the trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has long en- forty or fifty thousand dollars. managers, and various projects for the accomplishment of this cherished object have been suggested. The extension of the road to long been seriously contemplated, and surveys for both routes have already been made country. by the company, as will be seen by account A, filed with this report; and your receiver by the Richmond, York River and

peake and Ohio railroad at joint cost. This connection can be made by an extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for

eight thousand dollars. This would furnish the trade of the Chesagood measure meet the want so long felt. Your receiver believes that such connec-

tion would contribute greatly to increase the business and revenues of the road, and he has no hesitation in saying that he thinks it ought to be made. He submits the matter to the court for such action as it may deem proper. He finds also that it would contribute to increase the business and revenues of the road if sidings were put down along the line of the road wherever deemed

PURCHASE OF MATERIAL. 7. Your receiver, supposing that he had the authority to do so, has purchased iron and other material necessary to keep the road in repair. He is advised that he should report the fact to the court, and obtain its sanction make such repairs of the road and other property of the company as may hereafter be necessary to put it in good order.

A REFUEAL. the court that on the 15th of the present

herewith filed. VOUCHERS.

the company, should not have informed them debt secured by charter"; the remainder to that time. These vouchers, he is in-

cause, and are liable to be lost. He respectfully asks that he may be allowed to withdraw them and place them on file is the office of the company, where they properly HENRY TYSON, Receiver. e'ong. The letters, exhibits, and tabular state-

pended to his report. Counsel Consulting. It is more than probable that there will be some important move in the case in a day or two, possibly this morning. Hon. William M. Evarts. Judge W. D. Shipmin, James H. Storrs, Esq., and Mr. McFarlane, of New York, and Judge William J. Robertson, counsel for the trustees, bondholders, and company, reached here yesterday morning, and were engaged in a consultation during the day. In the afternoon General Williams . Wickham, and Mr. Henry T. Wickham, f the company's counsel, dined with Mr. Evarts and friends at the Exchange Hotel. The counsel were very reticent as to the object of Mr. Evarts's visit to Richmond at this

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

winding up of the company's affairs.

days ago, and in the interest of a speedy

IMPORTANT OPINIONS YESTERDAY.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday Judge Christian rendered the decision in the case of Beckham, &c., vs. Botts, &c., as follows :

The court is of opinion that the Circuit Court of Culpeper erred in not passing upon the validity of the deed of the 10th of De-cember, 1862, in the bill and proceedings mentioned. That court, upon the evidence before it, ought to have declared said deed

At the time of its pretended execution the grantor. James A. Beckham, was prostrated y an attack of total paralysis (having preand New York offices. It is due to Mr. viously been the victim of three attacks of partial paralysis), and could neither speak, this letter should be presented to the court. nor write, nor move, and was utterly incapa-His letter is accordingly herewith filed, ble, mentally and physically, of executing or of entering into or consummating any important contract.

The very mark intended for a signature was made by another holding his dead and useless hand, and guiding the pen so as only to make a cross mark. A deed executed under such circumstances conveyed no title

to the grantees, but is a mere nullity.

The court is therefore of opinion that for this error the said decree be reversed and annulled, and that the appellants recover against the appellees their costs by them expended in the prosecution of their appeal

And the court now proceeding to enter such decree as the said Circuit Court ought to have entered, it is decreed and ordered that the deed bearing date on the 10th day of December, 1862, purporting to have been executed by James A. Beckham, and purporting to convey to Franklin Stearns and John Minor Botts the truct of land in the bill and praceedings mentioned, known as streets to prevent vehicles from passing Auburn," be and the same is hereby declared to be null and void.

And it is further decreed and ordered that the appellees, or those claiming under them. 4. Your receiver is informed that there are | who may be in possession of said land, shall

And it is further decreed and ordered that or those claiming under them to recover

All of which is ordered to be certified to

Judge Staples dissented. The effect of the decision of the court is the defence of such claims. This question said by lawyers to be that in the evert elect within the ninety days to file their bill in the Circuit Court of Culpaper for a specific performance of the contract of sale that one, will hear it upon the bill, and answers, and testimony hereafter to be taken in respect to the fact whether James A. Beckbam at the time he made the contract was in such a state of mind as to make him capable of contracting. The court below may either fact, or it may decide it upon the evidence before it if it thinks fit, and the party who may think be is aggrieved by the judgment of that court hereafter to be rendered may take another appeal to this court; and it is likely that the case will come up here again at some future time.

The estate in question is said to be worth

Auburn was occupied by Hon. John Minor Botts during most of the years of the war. Being in good repute with the Federal Generals he was able to save it from the deep water on the James or York river has destruction that fell to the lot of many of the after which it adjourned for the term. most beautiful estates in that section of the Judge Anderson rendered the decision of

the court in the case of the Common wealth vs. Kelley & Larguey, reversing the judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of lands for this purpose at or near Yorktown. Richmond. The case has been before the ed and robbed Friday night at his house, A proposition has been made to your re- Legislature and courts for the past five or six about six miles from this city, was much years. The firm were contractors on the better yesterday evening. He says the man Chesapeake Railroad Company to make a Blue Ridge section of the Covington and who assailed him was a large, robust negro, connection between its road and the Chesa- Ohio (now Chesapeake and Ohio) railroad, about six feet in height, and he thinks he and the whole amount of work done by them | would recognize his voice if not his person was \$466,392, and the company took the should be ever hear it again. bonds of the State in payment of a considerabout one thousand nine hundred feet from able amount if not of all their debt. They the eastern mouth of its tunnel in the city of sold the bonds at a discount, which resulted Richmond, and the proportion of the cost in a loss to them, they assert, of \$10,491 74. which the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad They claimed that they sold the bonds on ac-Company would have to pay is estimated at count of the State, and that the State should To the Editors of the Dispatch: suffer the loss. The State alleged that it had settled in full with Kelley & Larguey, but peake and Ohio railroad an outlet to deep the Circuit Court of Richmond gave judgwater on the York river, and would in a ment for them. The Supreme Court doubt the justice of the claim, but they say that in any event the Legislature only is competent to afford relief in the prem'ses.

The West Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. Sheets (Staunton case). From the Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Affirmed ; Judge Moncure delivering the opinion of the court.

Darnall and wife vs. Smith's administrator and als. From the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county. Reversed; Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court. Shelton vs. Bennett's administrator. From

the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county. Reversed; Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court. Lacy vs. Stamper and als. Further argued by Major Courtney for the appellees

and submitted.

INTERESTING TO THE HUNTERS AND GAME-TAKERS IN HENRICO-THE ACT OF THE GENE-RAL ASSEMBLY ENDORSED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS .- At the last meeting of the 8. Your receiver would further report to Board of Supervisors of Heurico county the following order was adopted: Whereas by mouth he made a demand in person upon Jas. an act of the General Assembly, approved In stating the amount of bonds deposited with the Auditor of Virginia; or, rather, it should have been with the Secretary of the vember he addressed a letter to the treasu-rer, making the demand in writing, and on the 17th received a letter refusing to deliver the property to him. A copy of his letter and the original letter of the treasurer are pheasants, or wild turkeys in the county of Henrico from the 1st day of January to the 9. With his last report your receiver filed 15th of October of each year, or of any all of the vouchers for his disbursements up woodcock from the 1st day of January to

liam Harris was before the Police Justice yesterday morning to answer the charge of obtaining five barrels of four by false pre- do the exquisite music of La Pavorita, and the ditences and misrepresentations from E. T. lightful manner in which you and your associate Burch, grocer, on Eighteenth street. On artists ressered it on Wednesday evening, we beg the 19th of October Harris was in Burch's ments referred to by the receiver are ap- store, and paid the latter ten dotlars on an old account. Later, Harris came to the stors while Borch was absent and told the clerk that he had purchased five barrels of flour from Burch. The clerk, having bad instructions to sell nothing to Harris on credit until the old account was fully settled, questioned Harris closely, and became satisfied from his statement that Bure's had really sold the flour to him, and the flour was accordingly delivered and E.C. Minor, taken off by Harris and shipped to North Eugen-Hoge, Carolina. When Burch returned to the R. G. Cabell, Jr., store the clerk informed bim what had happened. He said he had sold no flour to Harris. Burch hunted for Harris repeatedly, but was unable to find him for three weeks, during which time it was represented that Harris was in North Carolina. time, but it is generally understood to be in connection with the amended bill filed a few

When Burch did find him be demanded payment for the flour, but Harris did not pay, and was arrested. The Police Justice found accused guilty and sentenced him to six'y days' imprisonment in the city jail. Hon, John Ambler Smith, counsel for accused, appealed from the decision of the Police Justice to the Hustings Court, and Harris was al lowed bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, but had not given it when the court ad journed.

THE MISSING MAN .- The friends of Christopber Hart, who mysteriously disappeared on the 20th instant, and whose hat was found in the dock, continued their efforts yester day for the recovery of his body by grappling and by firing a piece of artillery, but without success. They offer a reward o fifty dollars for any information which will lead to the recovery of his body if he is dead, or as to where he may be found if alive Mr. Hart is twenty-three years of age, five feet eight inches high, light complexion, and wore dark clothing. Information may be left with Mr. John A. Haley, at No. 2319 Franklin street, or at the Government granite-works.

BUCK OAKLEY BEFORE THE POLICE COURT .-Buck Oakley (colored desperado) was before the Police Court yesterday morning to answer for assaulting and cutting Mr. Henry O'Dwyer on the 15th instant. Mr. O'Dwyer. though very weak, was able to appear in court and give in his evidence. Several other witnesses were examined. Accused was sent on to the grand jury for indictmen and committed to juil without bail.

The case of Oakley, charged with attempting to shoot Mr. R. A. Hopkins when Hopkins attempted to arrest him, was continued to Tuesday.

THE STEAM ROAD-ROLLER, - This very use ful piece of city property was at work on Broad street between Tenth and Eleventh streets yesterday. Ropes were stretched across the street at Tenth and Eleventh near enough to the roller to frighten the horses, and yet one or two drivers insisted upon driving against the rope and breaking it down, thus running the risk of an accident.

THE NEW ENGINE-HOUSE.-Company C's the former law-officers of the company. (See heirs or devisees of the said John Minor Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, although letter of H. T. Wickham. Esq., to John O. Botts shall file their bill in the said Circuit not constructed on a very expensive plan, is Steger, beneath filed.) Your receiver is ad- Court of Culpeper for the specific perfort . conveniently arranged, and will be a decided ance of the contract entered into on the 29th | improvement upon any engine-bouse in the city. It will be ready for occupancy about the 5th of December. The old house, it will be remembered, has been sold.

THE TCBACCO CONVENTION .- The tobacco convention didn't meet yesterday. Two or three gentlemen collected on the sidewalk in front of the Council chamber, but finding the room locked up, and after waiting about half an hour, and the number not being increased, they left. It is probable that there will not be a convention during this month of the tobacco-planters.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- The following parties were examined and discharged: Seymour Johnson (colored), charged with assaulting John Smith; Ellen Fleming (colored), charged with trespassing on the premises of Charles Tanner; Charles Tanner. charged with beating Ellen Fleming with a stick of wood; Joseph Braska (colored), charged with sleeping in the market-house. Allen McGregor was fined two dollars for being drunk and unable to take care of himorder a jury to be empanched to try that self and destroying the blankets in the Second station-house.

John Tyler was fined five dollars for striking Williamson Gibbs with a tobaccostick.

[FOR OTHER LOCAL SEE FOURTH PAGE.] MANCHESTER NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT-Judge Weisiger presi ding .- In this court yesterday the Hatcher will-case, having been fully argued, was submitted. The court took time to consider;

Business Transacted .- At the late term of the Circuit Court seventy-one decrees were entered in chancery suits, and fourteen common-law judgments were rendered.

PERSONAL .- Mr. Tinsley, who was assault-HUSTINGS COURT .- This court will con-

vene this morning.

Having seen in your paper of the 25th that I had sued Mr. T. B. Cersley for a divorce, I wish to make known my reason for so doing: Mr. Cersley intended closing business and leaving me and my children without a support, and I was forced to call on the law for that. Mrs. L. J. CERSLEY.

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Miss Adelaide Phillipps: Apprecialing as ve that if consistent with your other arrangements you will reproduce that opera. We would suggest Saturday at the matinee as the filtest time, b

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BALLARD HOUSE, BICHMOND, November 25, 1875. Messrs. Waller R. Stapts. Bradley T. Johnson Thomas: G. Peyton, and others: Dear Sirs,-Have great pleasure in acceding our request of this date that the opera of La Fa vorita be given for Saturday matinee.

Yours respectfully, ADSLANDE PHILLIPPS GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOARS at LEVY BRO

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MEETINGS.

· RICHMOND, VA., November 11, 1875. TOTICE.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the Facanage Hotel, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESIDAY the 8th day of December acat at 12 o'clock M. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from the 30th instant until after the day of meeting.

RICHARD BROUKE.

Secretary.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S CEFICE, RICHMOND, Va., November 9, 1875. VOTICE.—The annual meeting of the office.—The abilital fleeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, corner byrd and eighth streets, on TUESDAY the 30th instant at 12 o'clock M.

The books of transfer will be closed from the 16th instant until after the day of meeting.

M. W. YARRINGTON,
Treasurer.

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PERSONAL

REWARD to any person or persons who will give information of the whereabouts of CHRISTOPHER HART, dead or alive; aged twenty-three years; height, five feet eight inches; light complexion; was last seen at 12 o'clock on the night of the 20th instant; woredark clothing.

104NA HALEY, 2319 Franklin street, no 26-21\* or Government granite-works.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. RICHMOND, November 24, 1875.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELFA CANDIDATE FOR THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE PENITENTIARY.—I am
confident that if elected to the position I could
make the institution self-sustaining, if not a source
of revenue to the Sinte, whereas it is now the cenue to the State, whereas it is now a tax

GREEN BAY, VA., November 22, 1875. CARD TO THE PUBLIC.-Having A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—Having beard that Mr. C. Y. MORRIES will be a sandidate for the office of STOREKEEPE, OF THE VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY, we beg leave to call the special attention of members of the next Legislature of Virginia and chizens generally to the fitness and general business qualification of Mr. Mossiss for the office—a man whose experience as a manufacturer and seleman will compare favorable the details of any one whose name may be manufacturer and savesman will compare across by with the claims of any one whose name may be brought before that honorable body, and we hape and believe, if elected, will relieve us to some extent of the taxation of that institution.

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